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SERVICE OF SONG.

Opening with Special Services Day of Prayer for the State Convention

Usually the Service of Song has been resumed on the first Sunday in October. This year, however, the day set apart by the State Committee for special prayer in behalf of the State Convention (at Wilkesbarre next week) coming earlier, we have arranged to have it introduce the Service of Song for the season. The service will commence at half-past three o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The General Secretary will take charge of the meeting, and the pastors be invited to be present and participate. Prof. Ellenberger will take charge of the music. Several brief addresses may by expected, but the greater part of the hour will be spent in prayer for the Convention.

Probably our Association will be represented at Wilkesbarre by a dozen or more members. Upon the return of these men, we shall expect to observe the influence of their visit manifesting itself in more entire consecration and more zealous service. For this end we should unite our prayers that they may bring back a spirit which shall be caught by all of our workers and pervade our entire work. If any others whose names have not yet been handed in find it possible to go, they can obtain credentials by applying to the General Secretary.

The service of to-morrow afternoon will, as has been said, be devoted to the subject of the approaching Convention, and a collection will then be taken up for the benefit of the State Work. This work has been growing and needs increased support. It is earnestly hoped that all our friends will come prepared to give liberally, as well as to pray believingly. Let us have the Hall crowded to-morrow afternoon!

"STAND UP!"

State Secretary Taggart in the course of his remarks at the Reception a few weeks ago, made a happy allusion to the eleven "standing up" with Peter on the day of Pentecost. He said he wanted the members of the Harrisburg Association to *stand up* with their new Secretary, and then went on to unfold the fuller meaning which he attached to the words.

Last Saturday evening in the Young Men's Meeting a practical and literal application of his remarks was made. In a few warm words the Secretary asked how many of those present would "stand up" with him, and agree each to bring some one beside himself to the next meeting, this evening. Seven or eight responded. The appeal was supplemented by Messrs. Whitney and Wellsteed, and a spirit was manifested which promises well for this meeting. The attendance was larger than it has been for some time. Young men, this meeting belongs to you and depends upon you. If you have neglected, or necessarily missed, it for a time, will you now come and "stand up" with us?

"Now, when they heard this they were pricked in their hearts, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and and brethren, what shall we do?" Come this evening promptly at 8 o'clock! Mr. McConaughy will conduct the meeting, on the subject, "What Work Abides," 1 Cor. 3:9–15.

PERSONAL.

Our Vice President, Mr. R. D List, was married to Miss Iole Rosecrans, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the First Lutheran Church. The party have started on their tour to the west, including Chicago and St. Louis in their route.

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WE must commend the spirit shown by the members of the Literary Society. A special meeting, held Friday evening of last week, grew out of a desire to commence earlier than the time prescribed by their Constitution. The object of the special meeting was to amend the Constitution which, on meeting, was found to be prevented by the wording of that instrument itself. A programme was arranged, so as to commence actively at once on the first of October.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Hospital Committee are requested to meet in the Rooms this evening, at 8.45 o'clock.

THE Service of Song Committee will meet this evening at the same hour, immediately after the Young Men's Meeting.

SUBJECTS for Young Men's Meeting for the Fourth Quarter are prepared, and copies can be obtained of the General Secretary.

AT the Monthly Business Meeting, Tuesday night, the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the 13th Annual State Convention: James McCormick, G. M. McCauley, D. McConaughy, Jr., G. A. Lippincott, Charles May, E. W. S. Parthemore, J. M. Peddicord, U. A. Poffenberger, Philip Weaver, John P. Melick and W. A. Andrews.

At the same meeting the following new members were received: Active, Dr. Jos. H. Coover; Associate, Miss Mary E. Meily, W. B. Hammond, Charles W. Meily, Joseph C. Coover, D. Baily Brandt and George H. Free.

OUR Railroad Men's Monthly Meeting will be held to-morrow evening in the All-Worker's Chapel, corner Two-and-a-Half and Calder. The meeting which will take the place of the regular evening service at that place will be of the character of a Praise Meeting.

A LONG-NEEDED improvement to our building has been made this week. A new pavement has taken the place of the old, and our friends and strangers will find a smooth and easy way of access to our Building.

PAMPHLETS on the "Legal Rights of Children," "National Education Association," "Progress of Western Education in China and Siam," "The Indian School at Carlisle Barracks," and "Vacation Colonies for Sickly School Children," have been received, and are on file in the Reading Room.

TICKET orders for delegates to Wilkesbarre have been received, and can be obtained from the General Secretary. Those obtaining them can procure tickets at the regular excursion rates any time between the 20th and 26th, return coupons being good until the 29th.

OUR MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1880.

SUNDAY.....	9.00	A. M.	..Service in County Jail. C. A. Kunkel.
September 19.	9.00	"	..Young Men's [illegible] Class "Assurance." David McConaughy, Jr.
	1.30	P. M.	..Mission Sunday School at Lochiel. J. H. Spicer, Superintendent.
	3.15	"	..Service of Song. Association Hall. David McConaughy.
	3.30	"	..Service at Home for the Friendless. H. C. Demming.
	5.00	"	..Bible Class (Colored). Wesley Mission, Marion near Colder. Charles May.
	6.00	"	..Service at City Hospital. George Sollers.
	7.30	"	..Railroad Men's Union Meeting. All-Workers Chapel Two-and-a-half and Colder Streets.
			OPEN-AIR MEETINGS.
	5.45	"	..Capitol Park. Geo. W. Reinhard.
	5.45	"	..Corner Race and Hanna Streets. John C. Lynch.
	5.45	"	..Corner South and Cowden Streets. D. W. Wallett.
	5.45	"	..Corner Third and Colder Streets. John M. Peddicord.
MONDAY.....	7.30	"	..Meeting of Boys' Committee.
THURSDAY.....	7.30	"	..Sunday School Teachers' Bible Class. John M. Sayford.
SATURDAY.....	8.00	"	..Young Men's Meeting. John C. Lynch.
EVERY WEEK-DAY.....	8.00 A. M.		.....Daily Prayer Meeting.
	9.45 P. M.		.....Evening Prayers in the Parlors.

THE DAILY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

Is held in the Reading Room every morning, except Sunday, at 8.00 o'clock, closing at 8.30.

TOPICS AND LEADERS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.....*Christ's Testimony to Hie own Deity.* Jahn v. 19; John xvi. 15; John viii. 19, . 24. Geo. A. Lippincott.

TUESDAY.....*Entrvnce into the Kingdom of God.* John x. 9: Mark i. 15; II Pet. i. 5-11. David Mc Conaughy.

WEDNESDAY.....*The Crisis in Joseph's Life.* Gen. xxxix. 1-20. John A. Booth.

THURSDAY.....*The Spirit in which Christian Reproof Should be Received.* II Sam. xii. 1-13; Ps. cxli. 5. M. Blitz.

FRIDAY.....*Living Bread from the House of Bread (Bethlehem).* Micah v. 2; John vi. 47-55. Geo. W. Reinhard

SATURDAY.....*A Doer, or a Hearer only.* Jas. i. 22-25. Robert A. Richards.

EVERYBODY IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

THERE are just now several vacancies in our lodging rooms which we would be glad to fill. Friends knowing of applicants should refer them to the Secretary.

THE time for committees to meet and organize has come, and we hope the chairmen and other members of the committees will lose no time in getting their work under way.

MR JOHN M. SAYFORD conducted the Review lesson on Thursday evening. So interesting did he succeed in making it, that when the time had expired the teachers requested him to proceed. The whole review was accomplished. The lesson which will be taken for next Thursday night is the one given by the *S. S. Times*,—"The Word of God."

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FOR THE DISTRICT.

Subjects for the Week Ending Oct. 2d.

Public Meeting.—"If thou canst believe."—Mark 9:14–29.

Young Men's Meeting.—My Besetting Sin.—How can I get strength to overcome it?—Heb. 12:1–4; 1 Cor. 9.27.

WE regret that some of the Associations in the district have not responded to the request made through circular letters by the Chairman of the District Committee. On this account he will be unable to send a full report to the State Convention. Some of the Associations are always prompt in their replies and we commend them.

"OUR BOYS."

Plans are already on foot for this interesting and important department of our work. The committee met last Monday evening according to announcement. Most of the committee were present, and the meeting was a most satisfactory one.

The persons who will take charge of the boys' rooms on various nights were selected, and provision made for the first four Monday night entertainments.

Inquiries are daily made at the rooms by the boys, as to when the rooms will be open. The chairman of the committee is assailed with similar questions on the streets. The boys are growing anxious for the opening. There is bright promise of a good work.

The distribution of the tickets will begin *October fourth.* Members of the committee who have not yet reported will please do so at once.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Poughkeepsie is to have a gymnasium. The Association there have just fitted up a new room for the purpose, and an instructor will take charge.

MR. JAMES MCCONAUGHY in a private letter gives his impressions of the Young Men's Meeting of the N. Y. Association. There were present one hundred and fifty young men, and there were seven requests for prayer.

THE New York Association sends out its Annual Prospectus this week. It is neat and novel—the essential features of a Prospectus.

"HOPELESS, Godless, Without Excuse," Rom. 1:18-20; Eph. 2:12, 13—is the subject for the Open-Air Meetings to-morrow evening. Only one other evening for this work remains. Redeem the time!

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